## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION MDL No. 2323

This relates to:

Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint and (if applicable) Steve Everitt, et al. v. NFL, USDC, EDPA, No. 12-cy-007314

**CLINTON JONES** 

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

## **SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

- 1. Plaintiffs, **CLINTON JONES**, and Plaintiff's Spouse **ROSIELEE JONES**, bring this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse are filing this short form complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse, incorporate by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.
  - 4. NOT APPLICABLE

- 5. Plaintiff, **CLINTON JONES**, is a resident and citizen of Van Nuys, California and claims damages as set forth below.
- 6. Plaintiff's spouse, **ROSIELEE JONES**, is a resident and citizen of Van Nuys, California, and claims damages as a result of loss of consortium proximately caused by the harm suffered by her Plaintiff husband.
- 7. On information and belief, the Plaintiff sustained repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, Plaintiff suffers from symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts the Plaintiff sustained during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's symptoms arise from injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.
- 8. The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in United States
  District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:		
<u>X</u>	Injury to Herself/Himself	
<u>X</u>	Injury to the Person Represented	
	Wrongful Death	
_	Survivorship Action	
<u>X</u>	Economic Loss	
	Loss of Services	

	Loss of Consortium
10	As a result of the injuries to her husband,, Plaintiff
Spouse, _	, suffers from a loss of consortium, including the
following	; injuries:
_2	<u>X</u> loss of marital services;
	X loss of companionship, affection or society;
	X loss of support; and
	<u>X</u> monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to expend for the
he	ealth care and personal care of her husband.
1	1. X Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse, reserve the right to object to federal
jurisdicti	on.
	<b>DEFENDANTS</b>
12	2. Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse, bring this case against the following Defendants
in this ac	tion [check all that apply]:
	X National Football League
	X NFL Properties, LLC
	Riddell, Inc.
	All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.)

		Riddell Sports Group, Inc.
		Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.
	_	Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
		EB Sports Corporation
	-	RBG Holdings Corporation
13.	NOT .	APPLICABLE
14.	NOT	APPLICABLE
15.	Plaint	iff played in X the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in the
American	Football L	eague ("AFL") during 1967-74 for the following teams:
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		CAUSES OF ACTION
16.	. Plaint	iff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Administr	ative Long	-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
reference	in those Co	ounts [check all that apply]:
	<u>X</u>	Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL))
	<u>X</u>	Count II (Medical Monitoring (Against the NFL))
		Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions (Against the NFL))
	<u>X</u>	Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment (Against the NFL))

<u>X</u>	Count V (Fraud (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count VII (Negligence Pre-1968 (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count X (Negligence Post-1994 (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count XI (Loss of Consortium (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count XII (Negligent Hiring (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count XIII (Negligent Retention (Against the NFL))
	Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect (Against the Riddell Defendants))
_	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect (Against the Riddell Defendants))
<del></del>	Count XVI (Failure to Warn (Against the Riddell Defendants))
	Count XVII (Negligence (Against the Riddell Defendants))
<u>X</u>	Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment (Against All Defendants))

17. Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or attach]:

PRAYER FOR RELIEF
WHEREFORE, Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse, pray for judgment as follows:
A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be determined at trial;
B. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
C. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern this action;
D. For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form of equitable
relief;
E. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and
G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.
JURY DEMANDED
Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

jury.

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